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POLICEMAN SFINT CLINGING TO LIFE

School for Traffic Men, Reorganization of Reliefs, New Distribution, Exacting Work on Beats to Be Worked Out.

The law enforcement machinery at central police headquarters is beginning to hum, and that hum has a distinctly metropolitan buzz.

John R. Edgar, new police and fire commissioner, is taking hold with the result that big things are promised out of the chaos that in times past has been termed a police department.

The shakeup last Friday was the first ripple which Mr. Edgar made on the placid pool of police nonchulance.

The traffic department is the next to be wrought anew, according to announcement Tuesday morning.

Lieut, Joseph A. Gerk, traffic expert of the St. Louis police department, will come to Memphis for a week to take charge of the traffic situation—to study it, to suggest the proper method of handling traffic, and to start a traffic expert of the St. Louis department. He comes here through the efforts of Mr. Edgar, and Gus Schlecht and Elwood Lioyd, of the Automobile Dealers' association. The latter two made the trip to St. Louis, and at Mr. Edgar's request obtained permission of Police Chief Martin. O'Brien and the board of police commissioners, for the services of Lieut, Gerk. The city of Memphis obtains his services by the slight cost of his expenses for the trip and payments of his salary for the period he is here:

School for Cops.

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A week, the secretary of the board of police commissioners wrote Mr. Edgar, a letter received Tuesday, should nable Lieut, Gerk to make suggestions for all the changes needed here, and o lay the foundation for instruction which may be carried out through the raffic school he will establish.

Mr. Edgar will name a committee of even prominent citizens to work with lieut. Gerk while he is here.

This committee, after Lieut, Gerk caves, will meet with the city commissioners, and any changes in traffic ind automobile ordinances which may be desmed necessary, will be made.

It is possible that speed limits may be changed as a result. Downtown arking will be affected. Some downown streets may be closed to all except one-way traffic. The recommendations and the decision of the cunsister and the commission, will determine that.

ed on Main street to handle thus doing away with the be-lock policemen, other than reg-rd policemen, in the downtown The traffic officers on the corners will, of course, remain.

The method of patrolling the city will be changed, too, under the E.gar regime. More uniformed patrolmen will be added to the force. There now are 105. By the elimination of "special" jobs, Mr. Edgar hopes to-raise the department strength to 150 men doing patrol duty within the next 30 days. The big change will come in the special auto officers, most of whom will be put in uniform, if they are available and physically fit for such duty. Those who are not, likely will lose out.

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It is the ambition of the fire and police commissioner to increase his uniformed patrol force to '200 men, without adding to the police budget. About 240 men are now on the police pay roll. By the proper distribution of his men, in order to get the greatest degree of effectiveness from them, Mr. Edgar hopes eventually to realize this ambition without additional cost to the city. Increased police protection for the outlying residence districts is another ambition of the police and fire commissioner. It is one that will be realized shortly, too. The plan for outlying districts in most cities is one of four ways: mounted policemen, motorcyclemen, bicycle men or officers in automobiles. This latter method probably will be adopted here, and Ford cars will be utilized—two uniformed men in each car at night and one in daytime. The lawlessness that has been rampant in the city, and still is, for that matter, makes two men working together at night imperative, Mr. Edgar believes.

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Each patrolman will be provided with two memorandum books, printed in blank form, to be filled out with the information the department desires.

The value of the plan is that under it each man while on duty will have to account to his superior officer for practically every minute of his time. In other words, he will have to police vigilantly, instead of loof or sleep.

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When a patrolman finds a water plug running; when he discovers a bad hole in the streat; when he witnesses or hears of an accident; when he makes an arrest; when he searches a negro at a certain time and place; when he meets the sergeant—all of these must be entered in his memorandum book before he-goes off duty.

The book is left with the captain, to be perused at leftsure. While it is in the captain's possession the patrolman uses his other book.

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The same plan will apply to sergeants, who will be required to state what officers they met in their rounds, and where they met them. Thus a double check is put on the men.

The present police "blotter," which is merely a record for the city court and not of the day's doings of the department, will be replaced by one more modern and more metropolitan. Every important event that transpires on each captain's watch will be set down, together with information that will prove of value to the other relief. It will be like a ship's log.

This means that the department will work as a unit, and not as two separate units—or a hundred—as sometimes has been the case in times past. In order more properly to police the

times has been the case in times past. In order more properly to police the downtown section, four districts will be created, where three now exist. A sergeant will be in charge of each district. The boundaries of the new districts have not been determined. The old ones are limited as follows:

North—North from Jefferson avenue. the city limits, east to Bellevue

Oulevard: Central—South from Jefferson avenue Vance avenue, east to Bellevue boulevard.
South-South from Vance avenue to the city limits, east to Bellevue boule-

The territory east of Believae at present-is patrolled by the Barksdale police station force.

Redistricting will leave the outlying territory still under the control of Barksdale.

The reservables The new districts will be laid out by Police Chief Joe Burney within the ext few days.

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lice Chief Joe B. Burney—16 of them natrolmen, and one a detective.

J. C. (Sandy) Lyons, who while a patrolman during the period preceding the last election, proved a thorn in the side of the Montoverde administration, was named a city detective. Lyons has the distinction of being the best pistol shot on the department, and he has a record of 19 years' service as an officer.

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Two patroimen who had been off for some time were reinstated. They are L. A. Cruse and J. D. Wortham.

W. W. Herrington, who has seen former service as a policeman, also was put on, together with E. A. Barnett, O. D. Sanders, — McWhorter.

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U. S. COMMISSION

LIKE Penetope

Gertrude Baggett Burnett, who was tried on charge of fraudulently obtaining goods from denartment-stores and charging them to other women, convicted and sentenced to serve 15 days in jail. Tuesday in chancery court. John E. Burnett, charged that she was guilty of improper conduct while he was fighting for the freedom of the world in France.

Burnett save he was married to Mrs. Burnett in Memphis on April 11, 1911, and that a boy, how 6 years old, was born of the union. He joined the Unit-ted States army in June, 1918, and treturned from overseas in August, 1919. During that time, he charges, his wife lived with one Stampley on Popiar avenue, and that she so admitted to him when he returned.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Federal authorities today had in custody Rafael Mailen, a statistician for the federal trade commission, in connection with the national drive on radicals, while the first of 224 persons held for deportation as a result of the recent state and federal raids were taken before immigration inspectors for hearings.

Reds generally have taken to cover since the wholesale arrests started, according to the department of justice agents and the number brought in daily has decreased. Several dangerous radical allens still are sought on warrants, however. In addition to Mallen, the only notable figure arrested in the campaign during the past 24 hours, was William D. Haywood, secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, who has been sought several days by state authorities on an unnamed charge.

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Haywood was released on bond and was able to appear in federal court here today for his appeal from the sentence to a federal prison imposed for violation of the espionage law. The appeal of Victor L. Berger from a similar sentence on the same charge also was up for hearing today.

Mallen was seized immediately upon his return from Mexico. He was charged with being a member of the communist party. In 1817 he was confined in the Camp Grant military prison as a conscientious objector.

Million Gallons of Molasses at New Orleans Bound for Memphis.

The steambost John Moren, recently purchased at St. Louis by the Sugar Products company, has reached Calro on its way to New Orleans, with two new steel ocean going barges. The barges are 60 feet wide and 250 feet long with a capacity of 500,000 gallons each. The molasses will be transferred to these barges and towed to the Memphis distributing plant.

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The company has ocean going ships that will navigate the Mississippi river at any stage, and the second cargo will be made in one of the vessels that carmake the trip from Cuba directly to Memphis without the use of barges.

There has been some little delay in the work at the local distributing station but the plant is now rapidly nearing completion and will be ready to receive the first shipment of molasses when it arrives.

SMILE ALL REWARD COP SHOULD TAKE

The natural modesty of Patrolman Henry Moore (weight about 300 pounds) has kept a good story under cover until now. Moore and Patrolman Vincent, on duty at the Grand Central station, recovered a \$500 diamond ring for a woman, and then were too modest to tell of it.

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It happened last Friday night when a woman passenger slighted from the southbound Illinois Central train and took a taxi for the Hotel Chisca. The train stays in Memphis for 20 minutes, and just before it pulled out, the woman approached Moore, breathless, and stated that she had discovered the loss of a \$500 diamond ring when she got to the hotel, she had come in the drawing room from the north, she said.

Falstaffian Henry bourded the train, searched the drawing room to the mytification of three men who had chartered it for a trip to New Orleans, and from beneath the feet of one picked up the gem. "What reward did she give you?" a reporter asked the bashful Henry. "She smiled at me. That was enough." Henry, who is the eighth of his line, replied, with a blush.

HARDEMAN IN LINE FOR BETTER ROADS

Issuance of road bonds which will b ssuance of road bonds which will be suit in expenditures of a sam in excess of \$500,000 in Hardeman county will take place during the present term of e county court, according to T. B South from Jefferson avenue avenue, east to Bellevue bouled avenue, east to Bellevue bouled at patrolled by the Barksdale on force. It is important to the districts will be laid out by eff Joe Burney within the lays.

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There will be a committee appointed by the county court following action Monday week to designate what work work will be made by William Jennings Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Attornov-like the president Wilson will be read first at the banquet and speakers will be made by William Jennings Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Attornov-like the president will be read first at the banquet and speakers will be made by William Jennings Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Attornov-like the president will be read first at the banquet and speakers will be made by William Jennings Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Attornov-like the president will be read first at the banquet and speakers will be made by William Jennings Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Attornov-like the president will be read first at the banquet and speakers will be made by William Jennings Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Attornov-like the president will be read first

Wife Was Not Like Penelope

Burnett says that his wife also abandoned him on his return. In his bill for divorce he calls attention to the fact of the indictment of his wife by the grand jury on the charge of obtaining money by fraudulent means. She purchased goods at department stores and had them charged to other people, representing herself to be the persons, he says. She remained in the Shelby county fail for four months and was given a light sentence when she contessed to one of the charges. She was tried on another charge and acquitted.

city administration will offer for The city administration will offer for sale \$500,000 in short-term notes at once, with the proceeds of which an overdraft which comes from the outgoing administration will be paid, and the remainder will be used in taking care of January expenditures.

The exact figures of the overdraft have not been made public, but it is around \$350,000 to \$100,000.

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This does not necessarily mean that the former administration did any poor financing, but is an annual occurrence because of the fact that while the city's fiscal year runs from January to January, the taxes are collected usually during July and August, and the city consequently for years has been borrowing from half a million to a million dollars during the first half of each year, in anticipation of the tax payments. The notes will be advertised at once. The ordinance authorising a total issue of \$1,000,000 has been passed. A few of the beads of city departments were nominated and elected at the city commission meeting Tuesday afternoon. J. B. Burney and the present acting captains of police were nominated by Commissioner Fedgar, and Chief Mike Fitzmorris, of the fire department, was also elected for the annual term. All the appointments were annual term.

Mayor Paine nominated C. C. Pash-by for re-election as city clerk and he received the unanimous vote of the commission. It was known that Mr.

A 1,000,000 galion cargo of blackstrap molasses, loaded in one of the
largest tankships owned by the Sugar
Products company of New York is in
New Orleans with a shipment consigned
to the L. J. Nessly company of Memphis, distributors for the company in
this territory.

Believing that the recent high stage
of the Mississippi river was sufficent
to carry any of their boats direct to
Memphis, the company started one of
their largest boats with the first cargo,
but when the river fell suddenly it was
thought advisable not to attempt the
upriver rip with so large a boat, so the
molasses will be towed to this city in
tank barges.

The steambost John Moren, recently
purchased at St. Louis by the Sugar
products company, has reached Cairo
on its way to New Orleans, with two pointment of members of two examining boards made by Commissioner Johnson. These were the board of examiners of motion picture eperators, J. B.
Amis, Arch Schwalb and R. E. Moran:
the board of examiners of licensed engineers, Mike Faherty, James Sheehan,
J. D. Barry, J. J. Burke and E. S.
Conser. All are reappointed except
Amis, who succeeds M. Bosse, who is
not now eligible as he is not a movie
operator.

operator.

The ordinance fixing a higher school tax did not come up as it was not published on Monday. It will come up on first reading next week.

SATURDAY INDICATED FOR PEACE EXCHANGE

PARIS, Jan. 6.—There is every indi-PARIS, Jan. 6.—There is every indi-cation now in supreme council circles that the peace protocol will be signed by Germany and ratifications of the treaty of Versalles be exchanged Sat-urday, Jan. 16, the date tentatively set by the council of the league of nations, it is understood, will be called to meet about a week later.

BARNETT GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

G. W. Barnett, charged with assault to murder on the person of Pete Bogella, and also with carrying a pistol, is on trial in the First division of the criminal court. Six jurors were procured at the noon hour Hugh M. Magevney is counsel for Barnett.

A. Gatti, charged with receiving stolen property, is on trial in the Second division of the court.

MURDER AND LARCENY INDICTMENTS RETURNED

The grand jury Tuesday returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Will Kenon, negro, charged with killing Frank Orsi on Christmas eve.

B. G. Siegall, accused together with others, of the theft of automobiles including the machine of Joe Burney, chief of police, was indicted on a charge of larceny.

12 DEMOCRATIC CHIEFS TO SPEAK JACKSON DAY

PUSTAL EMPLOYES

Joint Commission Hears That Men in Most Efficient Department Can't Live On Present Wage.

Readjustment of salarles upward and general betterment of service comprised the pleas Tuesday morning of more than 150 postal employes of Ten-nessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Ala-bama before the joint congressional in-vestigating commission at the Hotel

vestigating commission at the Hotel Gayoso.

The commission arrived from New Orleans at \$530 o'clock. Opening sessions were held at \$5 o'clock. Senator Edward J. Gay of Louislana presided. It was expected that Senator Kenneth D. McKeliar of Tennessee, who is a member of the commission, would be here to officiate, but a telegram Monday to his brother, H. Clint McKeliar, assistant postmaster, brought word that le would be unable to leave the capital. Other members of the commission who sat with Senator Gay were: Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, Congressman Hailer Steenerson of Minnesota and Thomas H. Bell of Georgia. Cecil A. Beasley is acting as secretary of the commission.

Pleas and claims from six branches of the service were presented to the commission, Speakers representing the various branches offered suggestions as to betterment of conditions with regards to handling and delivery of mail. Stress was laid on present salaries. It was pointed out by the speakers that the present cost of living was such that postal employes had no end of a hard time in making both ends meet.

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It was the theme of several petitioners who cited figures to back up their claims, that in no few instances postal employes is the territory covered by Thesday's meeting were foreed to seek outside employment in order that they might successfully keep on good terms with the bitcher, grocer and landlord.

Clerks in their petition are asking for an increase in salaries from \$1.806 to \$2,400, a figure also petitioned by the city carriers. The supervisors pray advances which would make supends range between \$2,000 and \$6,000. Salaries would be governed by sixe of the city and importance of the officials duttes. Chicago men request an advance to \$6,000, which is the highest. Postmasters of the second, third and fourth class seek raises anywhere from 25 to 75 per cent. Railway mail clerks desire higher pay to a point between \$1,300 and \$2,300 per annum. Busin mail carriers, who pointed out through their representatives bardships of the R. F. D. man and the increased cost of maintenance of vehicle and horse or auto such as the case might be, as well as higher cost of living, pray an advance to between 40 and 60 per cent over their present remuneration.

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George Rule, of Lonoke, Ark., was the first man to appear before the board. He spoke for the postmasters. His subject was conditions in the central accounting offices. T. H. Mitts. of Tupelo, Miss., represented the second class postmasters; J. I. Donald, Tutwiller. Miss., the third class postmasters and Charles Ewell, Rubicon, Ark., the fourth class.

E. H. Kline, superintendent of mails in the local postoffice, opened pleas for the supervisory employes. Pollowing Mr. Kline came W. J. O'Callaghan.

the supervisory employes. Following Mr. Kline came W. J. O'Callaghan. Nashville; W. R. Smith, Little Rock; Harry Q. Vincent, Union City, Tenn., Mr. Moss, Birmingham, and N. Y. Bennett, Cookeville, Tenn.

Four Tennesseans spoke for the rural carriers. They were R. R. Randell. carriers. They were: R. R. Randell, Hohenwald: A. N. Powell, Stanton: R. E. Baker and J. H. Flugham, McKen-

For the postal clerks Mr. McKinstry.
of Nashville, was the opening speaker
followed by J. J. Welch, of Memphis;
W. C. McDaniel, of Little Rock; F. M.
Robertson, of Sheffield, Ala., and Logan
Mitchell, of Florence, Ala.

Reese Porter, of Memphis: Rono
Keefe, of Little Rock; Edgar Roberts,
of Jackson, Tenn.; J. M. Foster, of
Little Rock, and N. O. Catterton, Texarkana, Ark., addressed the commission.

Laying unusual stress on the advanced cost of living in the larger com-munities, city carriers through A. R. Wilson, of Knoxville; V. E. Gregory, of Nashville; R. L. Jones, of Fort Smith, Ark, and John White, Jr., of Memphis, pleaded for their claims to higher sal-aries

aries.

The commission heard addresses until
1 o'clock and adjourned for lunch. De-tail work and further talks were heard tail work and further talks were heard in the afternoon. There was an optimistic expression which prevailed among all employes present as to the outcome of these pleadings. The commission on its return to Washington will take additional data from various parts of the country, according to Mr. Beasley,

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Briefs of these claims will be med. The committee which concludes its present tour at St. Louis Friday will consider conditions on return to Washington and subsequently take such action as they deem wise. The commission will depart Tuesday night for Kansas City, where two days will be concurred. James Reid, Jr., of New Orleans, ar-

James Reid, Jr., of New Orleans, arrived with the party. He is representing C. P. Franciscas, president of the National Association of Postal Clerks. Mr. Franciscas was unable to come to Memphis on account of an accident in New Orleans Monday. "In order that we may get and keep higher class men in the service." declared Mr. Reid. "it is absolutely necessary that salaries be readjusted unward. Our petitions are for this and for general betterment. It is impossible to obtain best service and maintain the high class of the department under such conditions as now exist."

The sessions were held in the ball-room at the Gayoso.

ALCOHOL THIEVES RUN AHEAD OFFICERS' FIRE

After a running fight in which several shots were exchanged, several negro alcohol thieves escaped from the range of Deputy Sheriffs Bradley and Goswick Monday afterhoon at 1 p.m. in large are The fight took place in a large car. The fight took place in the vards of the Cotton Belt line in the a large car. The fight took place in the vards of the Cotton Belt line in the southern part of the city.

The negroes planted the car near the scene while they undertook to steal the alcohol from a tank car on a side track. They had loaded several je gallon galvanized oil cans when the officers appeared on the scene. When they ran the officers shot at them but failed to make any hits. The negroes left the alcohol.

Monday night the same officers, accompanied by Illinois Central Special Agent Lan Walton, arrested four negroes in the Illinois Central yards with several cans of alcohol and lodged them in fail. They were taken before Justice Maher and bound over to the grand jury on charges of breaking car seals larteeny and violating the liquor law.

The deputies believe the negroes are the same ones they encountered in the Cotton Belt yards.

Bars Installed On Vessels Show Plan For Southern Fleet

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 6.—The installation of a bar, with the regulation brass and mahogany fittings, on the afterdeck of the former steamer South Haven, now being refitted here, disclosed today plans of New York and Milwaukee financial interests for a new fleet of fast steamers between Southern points and Havana. Work on the steamer, which has been christened the City of Miami, is being pushed night and day in order that the vessel may be plying over its new route before the cond of the month.

Before its purchase by the navy department for war service the South Haven was one of the crack steamers on the Great Lakes, where she was known as the 'White Fiyer.''

Another steamer purchased by the same interests is expected here soon, according to yard workmen. It is understood that about \$309,000 will be spent on each vessel and that they will maintain a night service from Miami to Havana.

Friend of Prayer League Presents Church With \$25,000 **Building to Which Additions** Will Be Made.

The Rev. Ben Cox, pastor of Central saptist church, closed negotiations fuesday made possible by the contribution of \$25,000 by a friend of the contribution of \$25,000 by a friend of the contribution of \$25,000 by a friend of the pools.

their lunch at the noonday prayer meeting and have a few minutes to visit their babies during the noon hour. The building on the property purchased is admirably suited to this work and to other activities contemplated. Extend Prayer League.

A covered passage will be built con-necting the building with the church, and later a two-story building will be built, with a roof garden where young people's activities may be held in the people's activities may be held in the summer time.

The Sunday school rooms of the church will be remodeled and enlarged in the near future, and the entire church building renovated and redecorated.

In view of the heavy contributions made by the congregation to the Bantist \$75,000,000 campaign, no effort will be made at present to raise the \$50,000 for building purposes called for by the terms of the contribution by the donor of the property, since the church is to have entire use of the propert yat once, and the building fund may be raised at a later date without kindering the new activities.

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The person who made the donation of \$25,000 to purchase the property in order that the noon-day prayer league might have greater facilities for extending its work, has had the matter in view for a while, but the matter was held in abeyance until Dr. Cox announced his intention of remaining at Memphis, so that the work might be administered under his direction.

Celebration Planned.

Purther details of the widening field of church work to be inaugurated by Central church will be announced at the three-fold anniversary to be observed Jan. 19, which will mark the seventh anniversary of Dr. Cox's pastorate at Central church; the sexth anniversary of the founding of the noonday prayer league, and the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

All the Confederate organizations of Memphis will be invited to attend this meeting and an elaborate program. In keeping with the occasion is being arranged.

Since the noon-day prayer meetings were started six years.

Since the noon-day prayer meetings restarted six years ago, the services have not been omitted for a single day. The meetings were started with only a have not been omitted for a single day of the meetings were started with only a few present and a special point was made to invite the unemployed and a discouraged and to revive their drooping spirits with kindly words prayer and a good ineal. The attendance grew gradually until now the average is from 50 to 75 people daily, from all walks of life, from the richest to the humblest. The quarters are now too small for the work, and the new facilities will be helnful in many ways.

The story of the noon-day services has spread throughout the land, and Dr. Cox's mail daily is filled with letters from all parts of this country and Canada telling of how the influence of the prayer league has filled them with mew hope and courage, and many who have never attended the meetings have learned of them and written asking this they be remembered in prayer.

The prayer league is supported entirely by unsolicited contributions. Not once in its six years existence has a collection been taken for it or a contribution asked for.

CURTIS KING SELLS BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King have sold heir residence, a beautiful bungalow in Morningside park, to Mrs. P. G. cenkins, of Pine Bluff, Ark., for \$46,000. Jenkins of Pine Bluff, Ark., for \$46,000. The King bungalow is set in a broad park-like lawn with a frontage of 195 feet and 241 feet deep, and is one of the show places in Morningside.

Mr. King will build on his 100-acre country place on Park avenue, possibly this summer. For the past several years O. C. Sinz ds & Co., landscape architects of Chicago, who are in charge of the landscape work in Lincoln park, Chicago, have been improving the entire 100-acre tract. Several thousand cedars, holly trees and shrubs have been planted, roadways laid out and an artificial lake formed, which will make the place one of the most heautiful country houses near-Mornphis.

Until the new country home is com-International officers are preparing to proceed from Columbus to Washington, where they are to appear before the president's commission next Monday. Until the new country home is com-pleted Mr. and Mrs. King will reside with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. P. P. Yan Vleet, 1255 Poplar avenue,

PRICE AUDITOR

Evidence Thus Far Indicates That Dealers Cannot Profitably Sell Kentucky Lump at \$6.85 a Ton.

Decision of the coal price committee of the Chamber of Commerce as to the fairness of \$7.25 per ton for Kentucky lump coal in Memphis must await the report of Ernest E Johnson, the auditor whom the committee retained to audit the books of the dealers who are making the special committee. tained to audit the books of the deal-ers who are making the plea for in-dorsement of \$7.25 in lieu of the gov-ernment figure of \$6.85.

Examination Monday afternoon of several coal dealers who are still ad-hering to the government price, only served to substantiate and demonstrate hering to the government price, only served to substantiate and demonstrate even more strongly the claim of the dealers who now ignore the government price of \$6.85 that they can not now handle coal at that figure without suffering a loss. The testimony of W. W. Simmons, of the Broadway Coal and Ice company; of Bayliss G. Lee, of the Bohlen-Huse Ice and Coal company, and A. J. Cook, of the A. J. Cook Grain and Coal company, was uniformly to the effect that the coal dealers can not make a fair profit, or, in fact, must lose money, with a gross margin of less than \$2.70 per ton. The government price gives a gross margin of but \$2.30 per ton. Figures submitted by Mr. Simmons tended to show that it is now costing his concern approximately \$6.95 per ton to deliver the Kentucky lump coal for which they ask the consumer but \$6.85 in deference to the fixed price of the government. His figures were indorsed by Mr. Lee. Both of them declared that it would be impossible to stay in business and sell coal at the government price unless they carried a related line such as ice.

Every hit of evidence secured or testimony taken by the price committee in the two hearings It has given the coal dealers charging \$7.25 and the one hear-Every bit of evidence secured or teatimony taken by the price committee in the two hearings it has given the coal dealers charging \$7.25 and the one hearing given those charging \$6.85 has been to the effect that the government price is inadequate and that the dealers must secure \$7.25 or they can not operate at a profit. It is now very clear that if the investigations of the auditor do not disclose some sources of profit to the dealers which the hearings have not brought out, the committee can only indorse the \$7.25 price, or some other figure nearly approximating it.

The committee is not yet entirely satisfied with the data it has secured concerning overhead costs to the dealers and the auditor is expected to supply this information.

With these conditions in view W. H. Matthews chairman of the committee, announced upon adjournment of the hearing Monday afternoon that the committee must swait the report of the auditor before handing down a decision. The examination of the dealers during Monday afternoon was conducted largely by Judge Julian C. Wilson, with the chairman, Judge John E. Mc-

with the chairman, Judge John E. McCall, and other members occasionally putting in a question. All of the members of the committee have labored
most conscientiously at each of the
hearings to draw out possible bits of
ovidence that might assist them in
making a fair decision. They are
anxious to be fair both to the public
and the coal dealers and render a decision which will satisfy the public that
a fair price has been determined.
Through their representatives before
the price committee the coal dealers
have repeatedly expressed the earnest
desire to have the investigation be so
thoroughly and so painstakingly made
that the public will be satisfied. June
H. Rudisill, on the coal dealers committee, touched upon this just before
adjournment Monday, when he said to
the chairman of the price committee;
"The coal dealers are willing, and not
only willing, but anxious for your auditor or anyone else to examine their
books or make any other examination ditor or anyone else to examine their books or make any other examination you may think necessary. The dealers want this investigation to be so thor-ough that when it is finished the public will be satisfied that the coal dealers are not profiteering."

Emmett Howard, Veteran Telegrapher, Gets Final "Thirty"

Emmett Howard, upwards of 80 years old, probably the oldest telegraph operator of Memphis, formerly manager for the Western Union here, died quietly at the home of his brother, Clarence Howard, at Russelville, Ky., at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, according to word received Tuesday by relatives and business associates in Memphis. He had been in failing health for some weeks and had gone to the home of his brother for the holidays. While his death was not a great surprise his advanced age did not make it entirely unexpected. nexpected. Mr. Howard served with distinction

federate cause in intercepting messages, tapping Yankee lines and in many other ways in the quiet manner characteristic of his profession aided the side on which he served. Later he worked at a Memphis key with Thomas

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For more than a score of years Mr. Howard was manager of the local Western Union office and maintained there a splendid record for efficiency and quick dispatch of business. He had a wide circle of friends in local business circles.

After leaving the employ of the telegraph company Mr. Howard entered the employ of the Mutual Life Insurance company under Jeff D. Marmon, in which service he was at the time of his death.

Mr. Howard was a widower, his wife having preceded him in death some two years ago. Beside his brother, a sister in Kentucky survives. Mrs. Howard was a sister of Mrs. Aifred Toshunter, 459 Beale avenue.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

PREDICT MINERS WILL AFFIRM STRIKE'S END

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Action of the international officers of the United Mine Workers in abandening the strike and accepting the proposal of the presi-dent for a 14 per cent advance and the appointment of a commission to arbi-trate all differences will be affirmed by trate all differences will be affirmed by an overwhelming vote in the national convention, which resumed deliberations this morning, leaders from the various states predicted.

There was no other business to come before the convention except perhaps, some instructions which may be given to the officers relative to the proceedure in presenting the miners' case to the president's commission. When this is disposed of the convention will adjourn. This may come late today or tomorrow.

SHOT BY ROBBERS WITHOUT WARNING; NO CLEW IS LEFT

Paralyzed from midchest to his feet, Patrolman Guy Saint is nanging to life by a thread at the General hospital. He was shot lown without warning by one of two negro burglars, who were attempting to break into the side door of Sheely's drug store, Vance avenue and Lauderdale street, at 3:10 o'clock Tuesday

Data being gathered by J. H. Townshend, secretary-manager of the Southern Hardwood Traffic association, for presentation at the annual meeting at the Hotel Chisca, on Jan. 20, shows that the association has now approximately 400 members. Of this number 100 are new members secured during the year 1919.

The association enjoyed a most successful year, having collected over \$160,000 in claims for its members. It also succeeded in having more rate adjustments satisfactorily settled than during any other year in the history of the association.

James E. Stark, of James E. Stark & Co., Inc., has served as president of the association for three years, and hopes to retire this year, provided the members will select new officers.

One of the important matters which will be discussed at the annual meeting will be the future car supply for lumber traffic. The car supply situation is very bad at present and has been for virtually the entire year and because of this the discussion promises to be a most vital one to the lumber men.

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The question of conditions which will prevail with the return of the railroads to private ownership probably on March I, will also be given a great deal of attention at the annual meeting.

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railway system, who will make the chief address at the annual meeting, will speak at the afternoon session.

crossites on the track and caused the wreck but said he was told to do so by a negro man. He told the officials that he put the crossites on the track at Clay station, about one mile from Cordova and then took the passenger train which leaves Memphis shortly after 5 p.m. when it reached the station to see what would take place when the engine struck the ties which were placed just beyond. The train fender caught the tie, dragged if to Cordova, where it threw the switch and forced the passenger onto the switch causing it to collide with a freight train waiting for the passenger to pass. The nesaties on the track and caused the ing for the passenger to pass. The ne-gro boy was not injured in the wreck. One of the engineers was seriously in-jured and several of the passengers

jured and several of the passengers were hurt.

Immediately following the wreck T. W. Allen and J. T. Dunn, special agents for the N., C. & St. L., went to the scene and enlisted the aid of Deputy Sheriff J. E. Owen. Persons who saw the negro boy place the tie on the track were seen and when confronted the boy admitted his guilt but said a negro man ordered him to do what he did. ordered him to do what he did. Chapman will be questioned further by the state's attorney.

WOOD ALCOHOL CASE COMES UP TUESDAY

The charge of murder against Theodore Pinstein, proprietor of the American Pharmacy, 177 Beale avenue, will come up for hearing in city court Tuesday afternoon. Pinstein is held in connection with the death of Mrs. Bertha Randle, who died from drinking what police believe was Jamaica ginger compounded with wood alcohol, a deadly poison. A sample bottle taken from Pinstein's shelves by Detectives Bishop and Joyce showed 24 per cent of the noison. E. I Randle, the woman's husband, said he purchased a similar bottle from Pinstein's drug store. He boun't it from Irvin Bodenheimer, clerk, who is held on a charge of manslaughter. Bodenheimer told police after his ar-rest that Pinstein had made up Ja-naica ginger for saie because he could not purchase the pure article in suf-icient quantities from wholesale nouses to meet the demand of cus-tomers.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.-Dr. Juan Monalvo, for the last three years secretary of interior in the Menocal cabinet, presented his resignation to the chief excutive yesterday. It is understood Cot. Tharles Hernandez, secretary of communication, will be named to fill the slace temporarily.

RELIDICE WELDING

Memphis Tenn. Jul. 6, 1920.

— Temperature

Hour. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humid'y p.m. yes day 34 a.m. today . 32 loon today . 35 Non today . 35

Maximum temperature, 26, minimum, 32, Sungets today at 5:03 p.m. Sun rises tomorrow at 7:09 a.m. Moon rises at 6:25 p.m. Precipitation, 16 inch.

Tennessee-Rain and warmer. Mississippl-Rain, warmer. Arkaesas-Rain, somewhat warmer is

Alabama-Rain and warmer. Kentucky-Snow or rain and warmer Louisians-Bain, somewhat warmer in Oklahoma-Unsettled, probably rain snow, colder.

Kast Texas—Probably rain, colder in orth and west. West Texas—Unsettled, probable snow North Carolina—Partly cloudy in the east, snow or rain in west, warmer. South Carolina—Cloudy and warmer. robably rain.

Georgia-Rain and warmer. Florida-Fair in south, cloudy with robable rain in north, warmer except Karsas—Unsettled, probable turning to snow; much colder,

at the hospital, where a photograph was taken in an effort to determine whether or not the spinal cord is cut. If the vertebra merely is pressing against the cord, it may be removed, and the officer may recover. He is attended by Dr. E. M. Holder.

Patroliman Saint was proceeding west on Vance avenue on the north side of the street—the same side that Sheely's store is located on. He tust had passed

store is located on. He just had passe the corner of the store when, with the corner of the store when, without warning, a stab of fiame punctured the dark and the burglar's bullet struck the officer, sending him prone to the sidewalk, paralyzed.

Saint saw his assailants as they leaped from the doorway to fiee. But he could not turn his head to follow the direction. Neither could he return their fire.

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William Callahan, driving a 784 taxicab, heard the officer's cry for ald, when he passed the corner, a few moments later. He picked up the wounded man, placed him in his automobile and rushed him to the hospital.

Mrs. P. Jensen, who lives on Vance avenue, across Lauderdale street from Mrs. P. Jensen, who lives on Vance avenue, across Lauderdale street from the drug store, heard the shot and saw Callahan remove Saint. She telephoned to Night Captalh Mike Kehoe, who sped to the scene with Emergency Policemen Brunner, Jr., and Vannucci. But the negro gummen's start had been toogreat. They left no trail.

"A tall negro" is the extent of the description the police were furnished of Saint's assailant.

A negro answering this description.

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NEGRO ADMITS PUTTING

CROSSTIES ON TRACK

Charlie Lee Chapman a diminutive
negro boy about 14 years of age, was
airrested and brought to the sheriffs
office by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Owen,
of Cordova, Tuesday and charged with
causing the week on the Nashville,
Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad at
Cordova Saturday night.

Chapman admitted that he piled
crossties on the track and caused the
wreek his main the was told to do so

is one of the best on the department and he was recognized as a feariess, capable officer. He formerly was an amateur baseball pitcher of local fame, and later pitched in the Arkansas State league.

Meningitis Cases Isolated: Warning However, Sounded

The appearance of several isolated cases of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis in the county has caused both the city and county health officials to warn physicians to be on the lookout and report all such cases as soon as diagnosed.

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So far there have been but three cases of this malady reported in the city. The three were in a local hospital, but the attending physician reported that they were beyond the contagious stage when treated and no danger of a spread was imminent.

Two deaths appeared in the county in the past week. Miss Blanche Goodwin, 21 years old, died of the malady at Fisherville, and Victoria Raggio, 4, succumbed to the disease on the Poplar pike at Aulon station.

Local health officials and physicians do not fear a spread of the disease, but precautions will be taken to prevent any possible epidemic. All cases of the disease in a contagious stage will be quarantined, both in the city and county, and the homes of the patients will be fumigated after the contagious stage has passed.

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has passed. Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis is Epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis is highly contagious. It is sometimes known as spotted fever and in epidemic form frequently spreads rapidly and is very fatal, physicians say. Memphis was stricken with an epidemic of this disease in 1874, many children dying from it. Children are more susceptible to the malady than adults, although adults frequently succumb to it.

Secondary cerebro-spinal meningitia appears every year and is considered noncontagious. Occasionally it appears in epidemic form, but does not spread. However, physicians say when it does appear in epidemic form every precaution should be taken to isolate each case by a rigid quarantine.

GALLI-CURCI FREE TO SING AGAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Mme. Amelita M., Gaill-Curel, noted soprano of the Chi-cago Grand Opera company, has won a divorce from Luigi C. Curei after a short hearing before Judge McDonald in the superior court.

Mme. Galli-Curci was scheduled to sing in Memphis on Monday, the very day the divorce proceedings came up in Chicago. The date has been changed to April 8, at which time the artist now is probably certain to appear.

JACKSON PAYS HALF OF ITS CITY TAXES

JACKSON. Tenn.. Jan. 6. Spl.)—Approximately 50 per cent of the dity taxes have been paid to date, it was stated today by City Recerder R. I. Baich. This record is about on a parwith previous years, it is stated, and the indications are that the list of delinquents this year will be no larger than heretofore. A decided increase has been made in the payment of these taxes, and it is believed that the greater pa of the taxes that are now die will be paid within the next few weeks. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent is applied to all taxes not paid prior to Jan. 1 and an additional penalty of 1 per cent is applied after March 1.

WARN OF STORM.

WASHINGTON, Jan, 6.—Southeast storm warnings were ordered displayed at 10:30 a.m. today of the gulf coast from Bay St. Louis, Miss., to Carrabelle, Fis. A disturbance of moderate character over the northwest gulf with high pressure to the northwastward will cause strong east and southwest winds today and tonight, the weather pureau announced.